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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1858, and is now in its 35th year. It is the oldest newspaper in the State, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto of 16 pages, containing a full and complete record of all the news of the day, and is published every day except on Sundays and holidays. It is a valuable paper to all business men, and is a source of information to all the people of the State. It is published at the rate of \$2.00 per year in advance. Single copies are sold at 5 cents. Extra copies can always be obtained at the office of publication and at the various news stands in the city.

Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.
GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE COUNCIL No. 6, Order United American Mechanics, John M. Holt, Councilor; J. H. Brown, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.
REMEMBRANCE LODGE No. 28, I. O. O. F., William Allen, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Brown, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.
MILWAUKEE LODGE No. 98, K. of C., Frank G. Smith, Worthy Consul; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings each month.
THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. E. McKinnon, President; J. J. Butler, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings each month.
FEMINIST LODGE No. 336, K. of M., Dictator, Andrew Jackson; Reporter, O. H. Chase; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
KNOWLEDGE LODGE No. 11, K. of P., William H. Langley, Chancellor; Commander, Herbert L. Marsh, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.
DAVIS DIVISION No. 2, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain, John H. Wetmore; Daniel F. Holt, Recorder; meets last Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

Unity Club.

Last Tuesday evening there was an exceedingly enjoyable "Musical" given by this Club at the Channing parlors on Pelham street. The instrumentalists were Mr. Alfred Langley, Mr. McCloskey and Miss Sarah Chase; the vocalists, Mrs. E. M. Spooner and Miss Ella Martland, all acquitted themselves admirably, presenting excellent classical music and high-class singing; altogether one of the best private concerts given for some time in Newport. Elocutionary readings by Superintendent Baker and Dr. Frederick Bradley diversified the proceedings. It was announced that next Tuesday evening the Club will have an extra meeting to afford a hearing to an advocate of the views held by the Rhode Island Women's Suffrage Association. The lecture will be Miss Carrie Lane Chapman and her suggestive subject is the "American Sovereign." This meeting will be open free to all interested.

Changes in the Weather.

The weather during the past week has been quite mild and as a result the excellent sleighing and coasting has disappeared. The ice in the harbor, too, has broken up, but not disappeared, and because of the large quantities remaining in this and the other harbors and drifting about in the river and bay navigation is still irregular. The Continental line steamer has made but two or three trips this week, and then only for the transportation of freight, and the Wickford boat Touchwood still remains tied up at her Newport dock.

The last of the three winter entertainments given by the Newport Artillery Company takes place next Thursday at the Opera House. It is by Prof. Kelley's Troupe of Art and Concert company composed of 14 young ladies from the New England Conservatory of Boston, and includes 150 tableaux without the curtain once falling. Where it has been given it has met with the highest success and should be attended here by a crowded house.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild, connected with St. John's chapel, have arranged to give a Columbian Tea at Newton's Hall next Tuesday which promises to be, as all this Society's entertainments are, a most enjoyable affair. One of the features will be a Spanish dance in costume by fifteen young ladies. There will be a turkey supper from 6 to 8, ice cream and cake and dancing from 8 to 12.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, for whom a new and handsome villa is being erected upon her estate at the corner of Bellevue and Parker avenues, died at her winter home in New York Tuesday, and her funeral was solemnized in that city Thursday. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. Ruthe Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw have returned from a month's visit with friends in Providence.

Mr. Geo. F. Randall was in Boston yesterday.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

November Term—Adjourned Session.

An adjourned session of the November term of the Court of Common Pleas opened at the State House Monday, Judge Douglas presiding. The case of Luther E. Preston vs. Clifton G. Smith, assigned for trial at this session, was dismissed. In the case of David Coggeshall vs. Albert Wilcox, defendant submitted to judgment for \$198.85. The case of Michael J. Steele vs. Wm. J. Swinburne was settled. In the case of Ann Coffey vs. John Lawton for \$2000 damages for assault, the trial of which was an amusing feature of Monday, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. In the case of Albert Hammett vs. Joseph Branzio, appt. for rent, the plaintiff obtained a verdict for \$23.81, which was within a few dollars of the claim. In the case of John E. Crofton and wife vs. Malinda C. Ledford, appt. verdict was found for plaintiff for \$189.81. The case of Albert Hammett vs. Walter Sherman and others was settled. In the case of Geo. H. Smith, appt. vs. Archibald Rogers, a suit to recover wages alleged to be due plaintiff for services on defendant's yacht, verdict was rendered for plaintiff for \$51.50. In the case of Geo. E. Peckham vs. Lucius D. Davis, appt., to recover \$163 alleged to have been advanced for defendant in stock transactions, a verdict was rendered for defendant. In the case of Catherine McDonough vs. Patrick Hunt, appt., suit resulting from a dispute over a boundary line, a verdict was returned for plaintiff for \$200 damages; the claim was \$3000. In the case of Alfred Sprague, appt. vs. Augustin Dunn, the jury gave the plaintiff the full amount of his claim, \$229.66. In the case of Theodore L. Marvel, administrator, vs. Amos F. Marvel, a suit to recover money alleged to be due the estate, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$3098.56. In the case of Barker vs. Dwyer the jury reported in favor of the defendant. The court adjourned yesterday to meet according to law.

The Banquet.

U. S. S. Bancroft, which arrived here from Elizabethport, N. J., last Saturday morning, made her first speed trials on Saturday afternoon, which resulted very favorably. The vessel was originally planned for 15 knots but as no builder would take the contract and guarantee that speed, the plans were changed and 12 knots fixed as the minimum. The trials on Saturday lasted nearly three hours and the results were as follows:—On the 7-knot speed the Bancroft exceeded the requirement by a small fraction with a mean revolution of 95 against a calculated revolution of 97. On the 9-knot the mean revolution was 125 and the calculated 126; and on the 11-knot the mean revolution was 160 and the calculated 157. Monday morning the speed trials over the measured mile were completed in eight trips over the course at 12, 13, 14 and 15 knots. The 14 knots were made with 215 revolutions of the propeller and 15 knots with 224 revolutions. Thursday the vessel put to sea and made her four hours' continuous run at a small fraction less than 14 knots for each hour, having started at four minutes of nine and concluding just before one o'clock, and having run out to sea 60 miles from Breston's Reef Lightship. The builders are to be congratulated on this, their first United States vessel, for every thing is of the best. Not only do her sailing powers exceed the requirement, but her electric and flash lights are unequalled, her engines and machinery are faultless, and her screw is so well proportioned to the speed of the vessel that there is an absence of all vibration. As she has thus exceeded the requirements of the contract her builders will be entitled to a considerable bonus.

Edward W. Lawton.

Mr. Edward W. Lawton died at his residence on Whitfield court Sunday evening, after an illness of but a few weeks. For nearly seventy years Mr. Lawton has been well known and esteemed by the business men of Newport, having been connected from his earliest years with his father and brothers with the business which he followed until a short time before his death. He occupied many public positions and everywhere won the regard of all with whom he came in contact by his kind, pleasant, his bright and droll sayings and his tender, true and loving disposition. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter, who have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement. He was twin brother of the late Charles E. Lawton, for whom the Grand Army Post in this city is named. His funeral was solemnized from his late residence Wednesday and was attended by Mayor Horton, several ex-mayors, officers and ex-officers of the city government, as well as a large number of the business men of the city. The services, which were very simple, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hase.

Rev. Dr. Cutter delivered a lecture on "Ancient Signs and Symbols" before the Masonic fraternity at Masonic Hall Monday evening, which was very interesting.

Great Event of the Season.

Next Thursday night Perseverance Lodge will give the last of its winter socials. This final one will be a grand masquerade ball and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A competent committee, consisting of Messrs. G. H. Chase, Frank Oakley, S. E. Lovell, J. F. Greene, W. W. Marvel and D. L. Cummings, has the affair in charge and a costume will be in Newport in time for those who wish to hire costumes to secure them. The Grand March will be at 9 o'clock sharp and the tickets, which are only \$1.00, may be obtained at the stores of D. L. Cummings and J. H. Martin or any of the committee.

The Charity Organization held its fourteenth annual meeting in Newton's Hall Tuesday evening. The reports of the various charitable societies were read and much interest was manifested by the assembly. J. P. Cotton, W. P. Buffum, S. H. Crooley, W. F. Sheffield, Jr., and Rev. W. F. Arrington were elected members of the board of reference for three years, and Hon. K. S. Franklin was elected auditor. The officers for the ensuing year, which we publish in another column, were also elected. Rev. E. H. Porter read an interesting paper, especially addressed to the King's Daughters, entitled "The Dangerous Task of Administering Charity."

Monday morning as Geo. M. Cooper was engaged in painting on the house being built for Mrs. Matthews on Bellevue avenue, he fell from an extension ladder a distance of between fifty and sixty feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Hospital, where it was found that both legs and one arm were badly crushed and one rib broken. Everything possible has been done for him, and his condition is as comfortable as could be expected, though his recovery is still a matter of doubt.

The Columbia cycling calendar for '93 is one of the most artistic of practical calendars for the year that we have seen. It begins with February, 1903, and ends with February, '04. It consists of a circular piece of cardboard, 47 inches in circumference, the calendar picture being framed with a reproduction of the pneumatic rubber tire. The picture is in fifteen water colors, and represents a country scene with a bicycling couple in the foreground, resting in a cosy nook, after a delightful ride.

A committee of three from Coddington Commandery, of this city, visited Boston Wednesday for a consultation with the recently-appointed receiver of the People's Five Year Benefit Order. They were very favorably impressed with the gentleman who had been selected by the court to settle up the affairs of the Order, and returned feeling confident that all members in good standing would receive dollar for dollar for all money paid in assessments.

Mr. Thomas Weaver entertained an interesting progressive whist party of eight sets Thursday evening at his residence on Howard avenue. Handsome prizes were given, Miss Katharine Spencer and Mr. George S. Gardner winning the first and Miss Sadie Carr and Mr. Carl Faerber capturing the "booby." Refreshments followed the card-playing, and when good-night was said it was with the feeling that an exceptionally pleasant time had been enjoyed.

James H. Barney, Jr. & Co., report sales of 20 shares Newport National Bank at \$1.05 per share, 25 shares of Newport Gas stock at \$1.60, 10 shares Newport Street Railway at \$1.80, 20 shares National Exchange Bank at \$1.00, 10 shares First National Bank at \$2.00, 300 shares Lookout Mountain Consolidated Co. at par, 20 shares N. E. Commercial Bank at \$30.

Finard cottage No. 2, which has been occupied each summer since its erection by Mr. W. C. Schormerhorn, has been rented for the coming season to Mrs. Wm. E. Ogden, of New York. Mr. Schormerhorn will occupy next summer the residence of his late brother on Narragansett avenue.

In the award of premiums at the poultry show in New Bedford last week, John S. Coggeshall, 21, of this city received first prize for pullets and second for cockerels in the silver seabright bantam class.

Mr. John W. Corvill, of this city, is enjoying his annual vacation in the South. He left town last week and will probably be gone until about the first of March.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt denies the romantic story of his engagement, and says that he is not engaged to be married to "a Western widow or to any other woman."

Rev. Edward A. George, of Newport, Vt., son of the postmaster of Providence, officiated at the United Congregational church, last Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Corbin, of New Haven, has been spending a few days with his family in this city this week.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Tuesday Evening—The Finance Budget—Ex-Alderman, Mr. Adam Elected Tax Collector—Fire Company Men Elected.

The usual special meeting of the city council for the adoption of a ways and means for running the government for the year was held Tuesday evening, with all the members present. A communication from His Honor, Mayor Horton, with a letter from Mr. Wm. G. Weld, tendering to the city of Newport the statue of William Ellery Channing recently erected in Touro Park, enclosed, was read and received and appropriately worded resolutions, accepting the gift with thanks, were passed. A second executive communication and an accompanying communication from Chief of Police Read were read and in accordance with recommendations in the latter, the mayor was authorized to employ a permanent driver of the City Ambulance wagon at a cost not to exceed \$40 per month.

On recommendation of the committee on Finance the usual ordinances for the assessment and collection of a tax and appropriating revenues of the city for the municipal year were adopted. The former calls for an assessment of not less than \$316,000 and not more than \$321,000, and the latter, after making the following awards to the several departments, contained a section forbidding any department overdraw the amount appropriated for it:

State Tax	\$53,082.40
Street and Highways (including \$1000 for new and \$2,500 for repairing streets)	50,000
Public Schools	35,000
Police Department	25,000
Fire Department	20,000
Lighting Streets	30,000
Relief	25,000
City and Town	5,000
Parkers and Vagrants	3,500
Parks and Public Buildings	3,000
Board of Health	1,000
Removal of House Offals	8,000
Board of Sewers and Drains	1,000
Ward Meetings	1,500
Sinking Funds	9,000
Cemeteries and Interment	1,000
Incidentals	1,200

On recommendation of the same committee, resolutions were passed accepting the bill of the Newport National Bank to receive the city's deposits and pay the overdrafts, charging for the latter monthly payments of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and directing the city treasurer to act accordingly.

On recommendation of the committee on Streets and Highways authority was given to get proposals and contract for forage for use of the department during the year. Ditto Fire Department committee. This latter committee further recommended the renting of a suitable building for a fire station located near the corner of Argyle and Coggeshall streets and the equipping of the same with apparatus and personnel men at a cost of \$3500. A resolution in accordance with the same was referred back to the committee. The annual report of Tax Collector Mammford was received. A communication from Chief of Police Read, recommending that the telephone used by the police be attached to an independent line, was referred to the Public Property committee. A communication, transmitting certain correspondence relative to water works matter before the General Assembly judiciary committee, was received from ex-Mayor Honey. A roll of officers and members of the No. 4 fire company, was received from J. P. Kasten and others and referred to the Fire Department committee.

A resolution was passed, directing the committee on water supply to ask for a conference at an early date with the directors of the Newport Water Works Company, to ascertain if a reduction cannot be secured in the rates at present charged. A resolution was also passed requesting the mayor and directing the city solicitor to appear before the judiciary committee of the State House of Representatives at all meetings that may be had on the question of the water supply and the city's interest in the water works. A resolution was passed and adopted, appropriating \$300 for the use of C. E. Lawton and General Warren G. A. K. Post on Memorial Day.

A claim for \$47 was received from W. S. Bailey and referred to the Fire Department committee. The petition of A. B. Sayer, administrator, asking the acceptance of \$600 in trust for the personal care of the family burial lot of Caroline E. B. Hooker, was referred to the Finance committee.

The following petitions were referred to the committee on Streets and Highways: Of L. L. Lorillard and others, for a sewer in Webster street, between Spring and Thames streets, and that said street be curbed, graded and macadamized, when deemed to be the city; of H. Watson and others, that the sewer in Bowery street, between Young and King streets, be relaid at a lower depth; and of John S. Coggeshall and others, asking that the Newport Street Railroad Company be directed to run cars over its beach line daily (Sundays included) between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9:30 P. M.

The following petitions were referred to the committee on Street Lights: Of Thomas Spooner and others, for an additional street gas light on Rhode Island street; of G. H. Kelley, Jr., and others, for three electric lights on Broadway, from Bedford avenue to the Mile Corner; of E. W. Willard and others, for an electric light at the Mile Corner; of David Braham and others, for an electric light at the corner of Farewell and Warner streets; and of Robert B. Lake and others, for a street gas light on Ann street, near Thames.

The bill of the commissioners for redacting the city was called from the table and referred to the Finance committee.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Samuel McAdam was elected tax collector by a vote of 13 to 7 for W. E. Mumford, and the rolls of the several companies of the fire department were

also elected, in the adoption of the latter there were a few changes in the recommendations by the Board of Firewards. The more prominent of these changes were the substitution of Frank J. DeBlasio for Chas. E. Wing, as assistant foreman, and Joseph Donovan for Geo. E. Pearson, as engineer, of Company No. 4.

In the Board of Aldermen the appointments of Oliver Drexler, Wm. McDonald, Michael J. Malloy and Samuel H. Smith to be special police officers, were made by the Board, Executive Committee, and the Board, Executive Officer C. W. Corbett was re-elected Inspector of Milk. On recommendation of Superintendent of Hacks Denman, the usual number of hack, wagon, and drivers' licenses were granted.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Whipple & Derby have rented for the executors of the late Peleg Hall, Esq., their cottage on Bellevue avenue, to Heber H. Bishop, Esq., for the season of 1893.

John J. Michael and Dennis Mohan have quitclaimed their respective interests in and about 4,000 square feet of land with buildings on Warner street, to Bridget Mohan for \$1, etc.

Daniel Watson has sold for William E. Bailey, of Morristown, N. J., a parcel of land situated on Howard avenue, containing 11,800 square feet, to Joshua Stacey, of this city.

Herman F. Peckham has sold to Stephen N. Traft a lot of land on Third street, for \$1, and other considerations.

Simon Hazard has sold 4071 square feet of land on Bliss Road for the West Providence Land Co. to James C. Elliott. Mr. Hazard has also released to Mr. Giuseppe Branzio his apartment in the Smith Block on Broadway; he has also rented for John Holt his store on Oak street to Wm. H. Gooden for a barber shop.

Mrs. C. J. Noyes has rented her cottage corner of Rhode Island avenue and Francis street, to Mr. Harper Pennington of New York for the season of 1893.

Alexander Agassiz has sold to Ross R. Wiggins a tract of land on Ocean avenue, containing about 183,000 square feet.

Building Notes.

Mr. Herman F. Peckham, who is building a cottage on Second street, has bought a lot of 16,000 square feet on the southwest corner of Second and Hawthorne streets and it is understood, will shortly erect two cottages upon the same.

Councilman M. A. McCormick has about completed the foundations for two cottages on Hammond street for Mr. Jere J. Lynch.

Martin Gladding & Son are building a story-and-a-half cottage on the Maitland land, on Third street, for Mr. Joseph Case.

Mr. Samuel T. H. Allman is building for Mr. W. J. H. Allman a story-and-a-half cottage on Third street.

Messrs. William and Walter Kirby are building on Carey street a two-and-a-half story cottage for their father, Mr. David Kirby.

Mr. Wm. E. B. Hayman, who has been ill but a short time, died at his residence corner of Elm and Cross streets Tuesday morning. Mr. Hayman was a decorator of no mean talent, as his work on the Central and First Baptist churches, as well as in many private residences, show. Mr. Hayman was an Englishman by birth. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. He was a member of the First Baptist church and his funeral will be solemnized from that place at 2 P. M. to-day and will be attended by Perseverance Lodge K. of H., of which he was a member.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Waters was solemnized at her husband's residence on Mt. Vernon street Sunday afternoon and Monday morning the remains were taken to Hall, Mass., for burial. Only members of the family attended the funeral. Rev. Dr. Cutter officiated and the pall bearers were Lieutenant Governor Bull and Messrs. William Carey Congdon, John V. Stewart, George F. Daniels, S. B. Gladding and A. B. Commerford. There were many handsome floral tributes to the casket in which Mrs. Waters was held.

Last Sunday the members of St. Joseph's church received the eighth annual report of the financial condition of the parish, and the showing made was most satisfactory. According to custom Father Coyne entertained all the officials of the church corporation at dinner, and Monday evening the organist and members of the choir were entertained at the rectory.

Mr. L. D. Davis gave a very interesting talk on "Bees" in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday evening. The subject, which is an interesting one, was treated in a masterly manner by Mr. Davis and his illustrations by drawings on the blackboard were very pleasing to the audience.

According to the latest news from Capt. Ambrose Schorner Geo. E. Vernon of this port sailed for Hamburg on the 20th ultimo with a cargo of hard wood.

A WINTER EXCURSION.

A Stop at the Nation's Capital—The Lurel Caves—A Day's Ride Through Virginia—Chattanooga—Knoxville—Macon—Milledgeville—Savannah—Augusta—Milledgeville—Lookout Inn.

(Written for the Mercury.)
Picture to yourself a party of gentlemen, six of whom are accompanied by their wives, bidding adieu to Boston and vicinity, for a week's trip to the New South, and to the famous historical city of Chattanooga and its suburbs. A very merry party it is, and no inconsiderable one either, if we take into consideration the fact that our number includes several gentlemen weighing over 200 lbs. each.

The ladies consider themselves particularly fortunate in being in the minority, rather an unusual case in excursions. Soon all the preliminaries are arranged, the conductor shouts "all aboard," and we move on. After exchanging greetings with our fellow travelers, it becomes our next duty to explore our hotel, where we expect to live for a week. It is one of five of its kind in the country; a Pullman dining room, and sleeper combined. There are ladies' and gents' dressing-rooms, a kitchen, pantry and side-board, refrigerators under the car stored with innumerable good things. We have a conductor, a cook and two porters, all for our party. No stopping twenty miles for refreshments, no hurrying for fear of getting left, all our worldly goods in the form of baggage within reach, nothing but solid enjoyment for a whole week. Pleased with the prospect, we settle ourselves for supper and a quiet evening, until time to slow ourselves away for the night. Those who go to bed first, have the most room, as they can visit their neighbors while the train makes up their sections.

Our first stop is made at Washington. The company separates into little groups, to mingle with the throng in the nation's capital. Every one finds something of interest, and Washington is always enjoyable, even to those who have been there many times. But we must hasten on for the country will soon present new scenes, and a great deal of work must be done if we would see all there is to see. At Luray, our car is sidetracked and a stay of five days is ordered for ten hours, so that we may view the wonders of Luray caves. Discovered by accident about 14 years ago, and having a greater variety of marvellous stalactites, than even the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; on every hand are strange grotesque forms, beautiful statuary, miniature waterfalls, little stalagmites which resemble a graveyard, with a likeness of a baby's face upon one monument, Titian's veil of marble, white, blue, green columns, and vast chambers hung with needlelike points overhead, which look so sharp and slender, that you are tempted to break one, but are really so tough and strong, that it would require a sharp blow with some heavy instrument to do so. The new ones are white as frostwork, but age turns them dark. Turning a corner we come suddenly upon a ballroom, where the stalactites look like a big of wonderful pearls, packed one over another, and all ready to slide into the depths below. Returning by a different way, and scarcely retracing any of our steps, looking in any direction, new shapes present themselves. Now a beautiful blanket with a striped border gracefully hanging on a bar and giving one the impression that it was hung there a thousand years ago by its owner and forgotten. It is called the lost blanket, and is really a big of wonderful workmanship suspended by a slender cord, now an entrance to another chamber, guarded by an angel's wing many feet in height. We have time to mention only a few of the hundreds just as beautiful. Some of the caverns are walled with huge granite blocks, and between them and the draped chambers are deep chains of lily stalactites. Words cannot convey to the imagination the beauty and grandeur of these chambers of the deep; one must see them to appreciate them. The cave is very easy to enter. The paths are all good, furnished with good steps and railings; and the guides are very obliging, lighting up with magnesium lights the most interesting parts, and when reaching the organ will play a tune upon the fine and beautifully delicate pipes. But we must leave these enchantments, or we shall weary the patience of our drivers who are anxiously waiting outside, and as we emerge from the cave, into the office and give up our candles, we are surprised to find the air so cold, while inside the cave it was warm and comfortable. We are told the thermometer registers from 50 to 70 degrees.

We return to our car and make some conjectures as to whether we shall be forgotten and not attached to the mid-winter, but as the time arrives, there is no mistake in the matter. A fair night's rest, a palatable breakfast, a ride all day through the state of Virginia in sight of the Alleghany mountains, whose rugged sides show the limestone so blue that they look in the distance as if covered with a very thin sprinkling of snow; little negro huts and log-cabins with numerous dark pickaninies dancing with glee, and displaying double rows of shining ivory; now a little hut without even a window; roads so rough that they seem impassable for even a mule-team; these are among the most noticeable features of landscape. At various large cities when stopping to feed the locomotive, bits of silver find their way into the pockets of sundry negro boys, who dance for us the double shuffle, while others beat out the time on their ragged tin-trums—a very merry crowd ofurchins whose every jolt appears as if hung on hinges. Such incidents are very amusing to the passengers and very lucrative for the boys.

Our next stopping place will be Chattanooga, but in the darkness of night we are not aware when we are again sidetracked and left to sleep in quiet seclusion. Curiosity arouses us to get up early, for we are anxious to behold the best of the grand old Lookout Mountain where General Hooker and his brave men fought the famous "battle above the clouds." In altitude 55 in the extreme southern border of Tennessee, bold and strong against the sky, so near that it seems within a stone's throw, rises Lookout Mountain. Its precipitous rocks making on all sides almost a continuous wall. Thus it looks as if, as we wind our way up the easy grade, all the way up the 10 miles, the city below growing smaller, and the mountain top growing larger, we approach. The name Lookout is of Indian origin. Here the red men came to watch the approach of traders, as they brought their supplies up the Tennessee river. From Sunrise rock, we see the beautiful and graceful bend in the river called Museum Bend from its resemblance to the shape of an Indian shoe. Several Chattanooga gentlemen, some of whom were in the Confederate army, kindly give us their time and attention, and relate to us many incidents of war and point out so many natural beauties, that we wonder we never visited the place before. Turning in any direction there are still new beauties. Far away on the eastern horizon, the Smoky mountains of North Carolina, are just discernible. A little nearer, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, seven different States, three different rivers, the Lookout, the Tennessee, and the Mississippi, really we are in the very center of the South. Our guide relates the circumstances of the battle above the clouds; how Gen. Hooker crossed the river, encamped in a piece of woodland at the foot of the mountain, and early one November morning, under cover of a dense fog, climbed right into the face of the Confederates, who supposed they had the entire mountain. Intensely interesting to those who remember those days are such facts, related by a witness; and even the young black man, only 80 years old, wearing an old coat of cadet cut; expatiates upon the different scenes, and talks about them with as much gusto, as if he had actually planted the Stars and Stripes on the spot himself.

A ride of six miles over a delightful country, past the ruins of the Confederate army, through the old Lookout Inn, and a little farther, which they tell us were breastworks, brings us to the beautiful Lullala Lake; this is a basin or pool of clear spring water over seventy feet deep, and of a deep emerald hue, unlike any body of water we have ever seen. It is really an inspiration, when after crossing the river, a ride bridge, we turn and look back towards the cliff we have just left, and see the tall 115 feet high rushing over a precipice into the pool; the first question is, "What gives the water its singular color?" But no one can answer it. As we proceed a little further, we see another fall of water, less noisy and more delicate, spreading out more like a transparent veil. The fall is very lavishing and our friends remind us that it is time to return for lunch. Oh, how appetizing the food looks, after a fast in a little pavilion out of doors in January. But we had forgotten to tell you that we are in the State of Georgia.

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5	29	30	31				

LIFE ON HERMIT HILL.

Chiefly Devoted to the Pastime of Drinking Rum.

George Colburn is held for killing his wife.

Which was noted for her eccentricities.

NEEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 24.—Fisher Ayers came to his death by bruises on the head and by alcoholism.

George Colburn is held on a charge of manslaughter.

Yesterday morning State Detectives Pratt and Bean went to the scene of the crime.

and secured sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of Colburn.

The story of the holding of the body has been told in many different ways, by several parties.

Some said there was no row, and others were very positive that there had been a drunken row all day Saturday.

One fact is known, and that is, that a jug of rum figured prominently in the case.

Conversations with the people of the village shows that none of the parties were thought very well of, and they are spoken of as idle, drunken and dissolute characters.

Ayers and his brother Frank have not been in Needham over ten years, while the Colburns have been residents of the town for fifty years.

They are well off in regard to property, although of late they have not shown a fondness for adding to what they have accumulated, and have let a good deal of it go for rum.

While the autopsy was being held in the stable of George Eaton over the remains of Ayers, Colburn was arraigned.

On the charge of manslaughter.

In the town hall. Police Justice Grover presided, and the prisoner's interests were attended to by T. E. Grover.

Colburn is 70 years old, and has only one arm and one eye, but he gets around like a much younger man, and when the officer arrested him the old man showed fight.

He listened to the reading of the complaint indifferently, and was the least troubled person in the court.

"Not guilty," he responded, in a strong voice, and was the least dismayed when the justice ordered him held for a hearing.

To his counsel he acted in the same queer manner, and it is believed here in Needham that he will not realize what he has done until he gets all the rum out of his system.

Medical Examiner Hodgdon had charge of the affair, assisted by Drs. Mansfield, Kingsbury and Miller. The doctors were over two hours at their work and made a thorough examination of the body.

After they had removed the scalp they found that the skull was not fractured, but under the bruises, there was a clot of blood on the brain.

Refused to Plead Death.

but when the various organs were taken out, it was found that alcoholism went a long way toward accelerating his end.

People who knew him say that he has not been sober for years, and that he was kept up by the use of it. When under its influence he was inclined to be angry, and he was nothing but the gang of hermits to have a free fight every night.

There are three of the sons on "Hermit Hill," and for filth and squalor, they are about the worst that the state detectives ever saw; and, while the Ayers were purgers, they managed to make a few cents and get money enough to keep them in liquor for weeks at a time.

Their hovels are one story high, and there are two rooms, where the trio could congregate and drink, and many times people have heard them fighting each other.

The Ayers brothers were particularly fond of this amusement, so it is said, and yesterday Frank acted as if he did not care about his brother any more than if it was the big Newfoundland dog that howled to all who went up the hill to where the sheels were located.

He sat by the fire in his shanty, which is only about 100 feet from Colburn's, where his brother met his death, and was

Not Inclined to Say Much

to the reporters. About all the information that he could give was that his brother had been married twice, but he did not know where either of his wives was.

The Colburn family is one that has been noted for queer actions and eccentricities. There were seven brothers, and two of them committed suicide.

The oldest one of the family was Warren. Once he drove down through the town with a pall of water in front of his team, and was soaking his feet in the water. He hitched his horse to a rocking chair another time, and rode through the principal streets. They were all born in the town, and lived to be old people.

Before the autopsy yesterday, there was a feeling that the prisoner would be let go free.

Champion Donoghue.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 27.—Joe Donoghue, the Newburg wonder, is the champion long distance skater in the world.

He won the 100-mile race here, hands down. Every record over sixteen miles was broken by him. The best American time of 11.30.35 was lowered to 10.30.15. This is a drop of 45.30.15. The great victory was the first in his professional career.

Prominent Brewer Sidelined.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 25.—Charles R. Bailey, a prominent citizen and member of the large beer brewing firm of Stanley & Co., committed suicide at his elegant home on Jackson terrace. It is supposed that depression over continued ill health led to the deed. He stood before a mirror and fired a bullet into his right temple, death being instantaneous.

DR. PHILIP'S BROOKS.

The Great Premier's Death Brought About by a Severe Cold and Overwork.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The magnificent physique and the brilliant brain of Philip Brooks he turned and still on the second floor of his Sturges street home. The shutters in the room were drawn. The bishop died yesterday morning, peacefully, quickly, with hardly a death spasm, and after turning in a moment of consciousness in his delirium, and saying to his brother William, the only relative present at his bedside, "Good by."

Hardly a person outside of his intimate circle knew that he was sick, even he himself, and he had been sick since last Thursday.

Wednesday he was out on his usual robust health. In five days the cold came. The doctors say his heart simply stopped from his great load of work. A cold was the predisposing cause, but of itself none of the symptoms of the cold, with its dilapidated lungs, were sufficient to have killed the strong man. His death, weakened by constant overwork, gave up his task.

The universal expression of opinion was that the world has lost one of her best and ablest men, Massachusetts a citizen whom never before, and the Episcopal church her most eloquent, enthusiastic, effective and devoted representative.

POSTGRADUATES BARRED.

Cannot Now in the Army, According to the Decision of Yale's Navy.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—It will be considerable of a surprise to a good many Yale men to learn that the management of the Yale navy has decided that the new rule regarding the eligibility of undergraduates only to play on the yearly football team, shall be made to apply to the crew also. The rule will go into effect at once, and will be observed by Yale, whether Harvard decides to adopt it or not. This will be a step of no little importance.

The management of the various teams have announced that it will be the policy of the university to follow out this rule. This will exclude Howard and Morton from the baseball nine and Graves and Ballou from the crew. All these men are still in the university, but as graduates or professional school department.

NO RESPIRE.

Governor and Council Say That Wife Murderer Holmes Must Hang.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Wallace W. Holmes must die. He is sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Nellie, and now lies in the Northampton jail awaiting his doom. All day long yesterday his counsel were in session, and appeared before the executive council in his behalf.

The council took up the case late in the afternoon, and after long deliberation, the committee of the council. Then the council pleaded for a short respite in order to allow the prisoner time to prepare to die. The council delayed some time to this prayer, and some little refusal to grant either prayer. Holmes will be hanging a week from today.

MURDERER GOES FREE.

A General Impression in Pittsfield That He Will Not Be Hanged.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 24.—Murderer William L. Coy, now under death sentence, is so overjoyed at his four weeks' reprieve that he appears like another man. When the news arrived that he had been reprieved until Feb. 21, Rev. Dr. Clynch, his spiritual adviser, was with him.

Coy seems to think now that there is a strong probability that his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment. Sheriff Crosby has not made up his mind whether he will take down the gallows or not. Everybody in Pittsfield is talking about the case, and there is a general impression that Coy will never be hanged.

Professor Baldwin Rejected.

HARTFORD, Jan. 26.—The sensation in the house was the rejection of the nomination made by Governor Morris of Professor Simon E. Baldwin to be associate justice of the supreme court of errors.

The nomination of Judge Augustus H. Fenn for the supreme bench was promptly confirmed by a vote of 218 to 1. Both nominations had been reported favorably upon by the judicial committee.

Wonderful Case of Fainting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Alex Jacques completed his fiftieth day of fainting yesterday afternoon at Kessler & Bin's. When he began the fast Jacques weighed 144 3/4 pounds. When he finished he weighed 112 1/2 pounds. He is an inch taller than before. During the fast Jacques partook only of water. He was watched all the time by a committee of medical students.

Held in \$10,000 Each.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—"Dr." French, alias G. B. Bell, and Mrs. "Dr." French, alias Mrs. Emma L. Swan, who were arrested for alleged criminal malpractice on Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, were before Justice Burke for a municipal criminal court.

The defendants pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance. They were each held in \$10,000 for examination on Friday.

Guine with a Woman.

I QUINCY, Miss., Jan. 27.—The usually quiet village of Atlantic is greatly excited over the disappearance of one of its citizens, F. E. Nelson, who has not been seen or heard from since Jan. 17. Nelson has carried on a restaurant in Williams court, Boston. It is alleged that a woman in his employ, who disappeared the same day, has gone with him.

Potter's Trial Begun.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Ex-President Ann T. Potter of the Maverick National bank was put on trial in the circuit court yesterday on the charge of falsifying checks for Irving A. Evans & Co. Judge Putnam refused a continuance and a jury was selected, the remainder of the day being taken up in the reading of the voluminous indictment.

Removed by the Governor.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Superintendent of Prisons William A. Greene was removed from office by Governor Russell yesterday. The governor asked him to resign, but he refused. Then he was turned out and Prison Commissioner Jones was given charge of his office temporarily. The governor states that the office has become useless and should be abolished.

Bishop Brooks' Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Double services were held over the remains of Bishop Brooks today. Within the church the services were simple. The office was profusely draped in mourning. Thousands attended the out-door exercises in front of the church. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

Eighty Miners Killed.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Perschitz mine at Dux, in Bohemia. Eighty miners were killed and scores were injured.

A Railroad with a Gauge of 24

Inches is now building in North Carolina. It is to run from Hot Springs, near the Tennessee border, to Laurel River, a distance of 24 miles. Its course is through a very mountainous country, touching also a fine farming section. The main purpose of its construction is to get out the timber on about 70,000 acres of land. A type of mogul engine is being built for the little road.

JUSTICE LAMAR DEAD.

Had Been Ailing Some Time but the End Was Unexpected.

MASSON, Jan. 24.—Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar of the United States supreme court died here last evening. The death was sudden in the extreme, for although he had been ailing for some time, Justice Lamar appeared to be gradually gaining in health. He came from Washington to Masson about a month ago, and had been visiting at the residence of W. H. Virgin, in Vineville, a suburb of this city.

Justice Lamar prepared to go to the city yesterday afternoon, but was met at the door by a friend, Dr. Jewell, with whom he returned to the sitting room. At that time, and during all the afternoon, he was in good spirits, and at dinner at 6:30 had evidently recovered to have a good appetite. Dr. Jewell left the house about 8 o'clock, and a few minutes later the justice was seized with violent pains in the heart, and died at 8:30.

ON TWENTY INDICTMENTS.

Druggist Gets Eight Months in Jail and a Fine of \$1000 for Selling Liquor.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—David P. McGlinchy was called for trial yesterday afternoon. McGlinchy had twenty indictments hanging over him. These included selling and serving liquor, common liquor, etc. If each one of the cases was taken up separately, and the respondent given the extent of the law, he would go to jail for almost the rest of his life.

Justice Bonney was lenient. He sentenced McGlinchy only on seven counts, holding the others over on a special docket. As it was, the judge ordered McGlinchy to serve a sentence of eight months in the county jail, and in addition thereto, to pay a fine of \$1000. If this sum is not paid, he will have to serve nearly three years. This is one of the heaviest sentences imposed in Maine during Sheriff Cram's term of office.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of the Proceedings of the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the senate further debate occurred on the anti-option bill. The quarantine bill was debated at length in the house, sometimes with great excitement, and went over without decisive action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Further debate occurred in the senate on the anti-option bill, and Jan. 31 was set for a vote. The house passed the quarantine bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Nothing was done in either branch on account of official notification of the death of Mr. Lamar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate Hild offered an amendment providing for the building of several naval vessels. Kilgore spent the day in opposing the measure, preventing consideration of the anti-option bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There was more debate on the anti-option bill in the senate. The civil appropriation bill was under consideration in the house. Mr. Dockery sharply criticized the latest report of the secretary of the treasury.

Thought He Was Dead.

NORTH TOWN, Vt., Jan. 27.—T. J. Sartwell, aged 82, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, a physician was called and remedies administered, but the patient sank and was pronounced dead by the physician. A son of Mr. Sartwell went to procure the services of an undertaker, and on his return found his parent sitting up in bed, having revived during his absence. It was a case of suspended animation. Mr. Sartwell is comfortable, and on the way to complete recovery.

Last Week's Legs.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—Charles A. Wright, night gate tender at the Moody street crossing of the Fitchburg railroad, was run over at that place, and both legs were cut off below the knee. His death is momentarily expected. He is 35 years old. He attempted to pass in front of the train and slipped on the icy track.

Steamship Overlooked.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Grave fears are entertained by the officials of the Furness line of steamships, which have their Boston terminals at the Hoozon tunnel docks in Charlestown, that the steamship Stockholm City of that line has met with some accident, as she is now overdue on this side of the Atlantic.

Sensational Case Ended.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 25.—The verdict of the jury in the sensational Bassett-Wood case was brought in yesterday. The defendant, Justus Wood, was found not guilty of adultery, but was found guilty on the second count, that of the alienation of Mrs. Bassett's affections, and charged \$25.00 damages.

Fall Killed Him.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—James Gallagher, while at work on a staging at 112 Beach street, last evening, fell six stories to the ground, suffering many injuries, and later was conveyed to the city hospital, where he died. Gallagher was unmarried.

Short of Water.

ATROL, Miss., Jan. 25.—A water famine prevails here and many of the factories have already been obliged to shut down owing to a scarcity of water for the engines. Some of the people gather snow and melt it in order to get water for their steam heaters.

An Awful Catastrophe.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Atrol Junction, twenty-three miles north of this city, was the scene of a series of accidents, begun in a railroad collision, and as a result seventeen persons are dead, fourteen more fatally injured, and as many more seriously hurt.

For Importing Contract Labor.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Calwallender M. Raymond, a bicycle manufacturer, was held in \$1000 for the district court grand jury on the charge of importing two aliens into this country from England, in violation of the contract labor law.

Auburn Wants an Opera House.

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 25.—The project of an opera house in this city is under discussion, with some prospect of a favorable outcome. At present Auburn people have to go to Lewiston for their theatrical amusement.

Two Had Chinamen.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 26.—Sam Kee and Willis Lung, Chinamen, have been declared probably guilty of rape and held in bonds of \$1000 each for trial in the superior court. The victim is a 12-year-old girl.

Irving Gets Twenty Years in Prison.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—Fred Irving, the notorious burglar, was sentenced to twenty years in the Thomaston prison by Judge Bonney, for attempted burglary and for the shooting of Patrolman Frith.

Major Halted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Elijah W. Hildford to be major and paymaster to the United States army.

Totten to Leave the Army.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Totten, U. S. A., has forwarded his resignation to the war department, to take effect Aug. 1, 1903. Lieutenant Totten will devote his time to literary pursuits.

Mame's Debt.

AGOSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—The annual report of State Treasurer Deal shows that the total bonded indebtedness of the state is \$2,000,000.

New Advertisements.

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